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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - REPORTED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGN
AIRLINES AND PERSONS OF INDIAN BACKGROUND

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DIRECTOR, TRAVEL AND TRADE, OF
INDIAN DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HAS ISSUED CHARTER RULES TO
AIRLINES, AND THAT PARA (12) STATES: "PERSONS OF INDIAN
ETHNIC ORIGIN IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER HOLDING INDIAN OR
FOREIGN PASSPORTS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF
THE FACILITIES BY TOURIST CHARTERS OF FOREIGN AIRLINES."

2. PLEASE INQUIRE AS TO ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT, MAKING
SURE RESPONSIBLE INDIAN OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND THAT IN OUR
VIEW THIS WOULD (1) INVOLVE UNACCEPTABLE DISCRIMINATION
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AMONG US CITIZENS, AND (2) BE BLATANT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST

US AIRLINES IN FAVOR OF AIR INDIA.

3. FYI. PAN AM IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS REPORT AND IS
IN PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING NUMEROUS CHARTER FLIGHTS BETWEEN
U.S. AND INDIA.

4. REPORT RESULTS PROMPTLY. KISSINGER

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